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Subject: RE: weekly update
Date: 12/30/2011 12:38 PM

Gary,

Due to the Holidays we've had difficulty getting workers at the site so we haven't made as much progress as we would have liked. Next week I'll be at the site meeting with new potential operators that will provide substantial funds to complete the Removal Action as quickly as possible. The new potential operators have asked many questions about the EPA and about you, if you're available on Wednesday the 7th I'm confident that they would like to talk with you.

From: Gary Moore [mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2011 12:33 PM
To: Halasz, Stephen (Austin,TX-US)
Subject: Re: weekly update

Stephen:

I really hope that you guys completed: N1, N2, 21, and the Butane Tank by COB today. I keep seeing everything pushed back every week with failure to meet the schedules that have been proposed. I am getting fed up with the stringing along with the schedule when there is no expectation that you guys will actually complete what is being proposed by the time frame proposed. The way I see it, NORCO has defaulted on the completion of the removal by its failure to complete the actions by December 31, 2011. I will have some leniency on tank 26, and 7 because of the issue with the water discharge permit. I should not have any leniency on the tank 26 and 7 as I told you guys that you had to complete these with or without getting the permit. Anyway, NORCO continues to be a company without credibility. I want to know what exactly is going on and when it will be completed.

Thanks,

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Gary,

Attached is the weekly update for the Falcon Refinery. This week the TCEQ approved the rainwater discharge permit and NORCO agreed to remove Tank 30 the 200,000 bbl tank.

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